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PLANS TO ORGANIZE LOAN BANK STARTED

Five Boone County Men Desire to Join Farm Association Here.

NEW LAW EXPLAINED

Myron A. Waterman, Leader in Organization Work, Addresses Men.

Steps were taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Courthouse to form a local bank to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan Law which was enacted last year. Five men signed up as willing to join such an association and to get others to join. Myron A. Waterman of Kansas City, Kan., special assistant in charge of organization of the Federal Farm Bureau, was in charge of the meeting and told how such a bank should be formed.

Mr. Waterman, who has organized more than twenty-five such local banks for the Federal Government, explained that at least ten men were necessary to form a local bank. These men elected a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and three men who will appraise the property of all who desire loans.

All men who desire loans must become stockholders in the local association to the extent of 5 per cent of the amount of their loan. The loans cannot exceed 50 per cent of the valuation of the land and not more than 20 per cent of the insured valuation of other property. The appraisal of the local committee, of three is passed on by a Government appraiser. The money thus obtained can be used for improvement of property, buying of more land, purchase of cattle and the like. The rate of interest cannot be higher than 6 per cent.

Boone County in Sixth District. "The low rate of interest is not the only advantage to the farmer," Mr. Waterman explained. "If the loan is for forty years the farmer pays the interest and a part of the principal and at the end of that time the interest is not only paid, but the principal as well."

Boone County is in the sixth district and the Federal Farm Loan Bank for this district is at St. Louis. This bank, as do the eleven other district banks, receives \$750,000 from the Government for farm loans.

The 5 per cent of stock which every borrower must take out in the local association is transferred to the district bank. The district bank issues mortgages on the farm property bearing 4 or 4 1/2 per cent and the money from these is lent to the farmers.

Bank Will Pay Dividends.

At first the officers of the local bank may have to serve without pay or their pay may be pro rated among the members of the association. After the bank is established it will pay dividends, according to Mr. Waterman.

The five men who signified their willingness to form the local association will go out among their neighbors and get others to join the movement. A meeting will be called of these men and later a general call will be given to all who wish to join. Either Mr. Waterman or some other representative of the federal bureau will be here when the actual organization is effected. Mr. Waterman said last night that after the initial bank was started in this section that many more banks would probably be formed in this part of the country.

MISS BABB WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Stephens College Awards Honor for Highest Ranking Graduate.

Miss Marian Babb, daughter of J. G. Babb, secretary of the University, has been awarded the Stephens College Scholarship, given to the highest ranking graduate from that college each year to students ready to enter the university. The scholarship is in the University of Missouri and is for one year. Miss Babb has been in Stephens College four years and during that time has ranked first in her class in scholarship. Miss Babb enters the University as a junior.

3 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Mrs. M. S. Nichols, Sister of County Assessor Sapp, to Wed.

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Recorder John L. Henry. They were: Efton Y. Barnes, 27 years old, Ashland, to Miss Sarah V. Nicholson, 18, Stephens; Newman P. Nichols, 20, Columbia R. F. D. 1, to Miss Lorena Bea, 18, Columbia R. F. D. 2; Jasper N. Sapp, over 21, Ashland, to Mrs. M. S. Nichols, over 18, Ashland. Mrs. Nichols is the sister of County Assessor P. H. Sapp.

Student Senate to Meet Tomorrow.

L. R. Fuller, president of the Student Senate, issued a call yesterday afternoon for a meeting of the senate at the Missouri Union Building for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The meeting is for the purpose of organization and planning work for the year.

COAL FOR SMALL CONSUMERS

Fuel Administration Has Plan for Meeting Their Needs.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15.—Plans for taking care of the small consumers' coal needs by requisitioning so-called spot coal at the mines and conducting its sale through local dealers at the Government fixed prices were disclosed tonight by Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator.

The first move under this arrangement, Doctor Garfield explained, will be to ascertain from the state fuel administrators, soon to be named, the exact requirements of each state above the amounts that have been contracted for. These will be assembled and the total supply requirement will be apportioned among the country's mines. Buyers will be required to trim their contracts enough to enable them to supply the necessary amount of "spot coal."

REGENCY FOR POLAND

Germany and Austria Proclaim Joint Control By Occupation.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Germany and Austria have proclaimed the creation of a regency to govern Poland, the two nations retaining joint control of foreign fronts through part occupation and have certain other powers of government not yet made clear. Military activities on most of the fronts seem at a minimum for this season, when active operations are still possible virtually everywhere in the field of hostilities.

Rome's official statement, while reporting a reoccupation of the Italian points on the Bain Sizza Plateau, does not mention particularly the fight for Monte San Gabriele, which height was reported Friday in diplomatic dispatches to Washington to have been captured.

On the entire Belgium front, the only action reported were minor thrusts at the lines near Verdun, where Paris reported the French successful in regaining most of the trenches which the Germans penetrated north of ouries on Friday.

On the Riga front the Russians are still on the aggressive and their war office reports advances, which resulted in the occupation of several towns.

Quiet on Canadian Front.

By Associated Press

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—There have been no infantry engagements on the Canadian front during the past few days. The enemy has apparently given up patrolling and in the chaos of wrecked houses, which reminds one of "No Man's Land," have ceased active operations on the greater part of the Canadian front. Retaliation for the recent projection of gas into Lens was not swift, but when it came it was vigorous and direct. Friday afternoon the German trench mortars opened fire on the Canadian line to the west of Lens, where the enemy perhaps believed the gas projectors were located. The mortars kept on bombarding th point for several hours.

In response our artillery put a barrage on the German line and silenced their trench mortars, but the following artillery duel continued for several hours into the night. The only reasonable explanation of the enemy's marked activity at this time is that his losses from Canadian gas attacks have been so severe that even at very great cost he is determined to search out that part of the line from which he believes the attack came in the hope of destroying the projectors.

British Attack Near St. Julien.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Artillery preparation which attained drum fire intensity this morning on the battlefield in Flanders was followed by a British attack on German positions near St. Julien, the German staff reported today. The attackers were frustrated by a German counter-attack and a number of Englishmen were taken prisoners.

WILL HASTEN INSURANCE VOTE

Wilson Wants Soldiers' Benefit Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Plans to expedite passage by the Senate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Bill were completed today after Senator Martin, Democratic leader, received a communication from President Wilson urging its enactment before adjournment. Arrangements were made to speed up the final vote on the bill, leaders determining to resort to cloture, if necessary.

VOTES BIGGEST WAR CREDIT

Senate Passes Measure Appropriating Nearly 12 Billions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The War Credits Bill authorizing new bonds and certificates aggregating \$11,538,000,000 and the largest measure of the kind in the world's history, was passed by the Senate late today without roll call or a dissenting vote. It has already passed the House.

GOVERNMENT KEEPS CLOSE TAB ON MILL

Daily Reports Sent to U. S. Authorities—1 Per Cent Tax on Wheat.

SUPPLY HERE SHORT

Columbia Stock Will Not Be Bothered, Says W. T. Anderson.

"Everything we do at the mill is under government supervision," said William T. Anderson, president of the Boone County Milling Company, this morning in explaining the changes brought about by the Food Control Bill. "Each day we make a detailed report of our wheat purchases and all our sales. These reports are sent to the government authorities each week."

According to Mr. Anderson, the well regulated method of bookkeeping at the mill has not made the additional work much of a burden. The main burden imposed by the control of the wheat crop is the 1 per cent tax which must be paid to the government on each bushel of wheat purchased. The money is used by the government in paying the expenses of supervision. This means that 2 cents a bushel must be paid on wheat bought at \$2 a bushel, increasing with the grade and price of the wheat.

"As long as we do not have enough wheat to supply our own market the government will not bother our supply," Mr. Anderson continued. "It is only where one mill has more than enough wheat and another locality is short that the government steps in and orders a redistribution of the supply. The government then pays the mill for the wheat at the set price, charging the mill receiving it the same amount. We will not have anything like enough wheat to supply our own needs and the government has told me that I can keep all my supply."

The Boone County Milling Company purchased more than 2,000 bushels of various grades of wheat this week, making a total of 45,514 bushels bought so far this year. Last year 75,000 bushels was the total amount purchased. With the buying season near an end, Mr. Anderson says he does not expect to secure more than 6,000 more bushels this year.

A large portion of the wheat on the local market is of a poor variety, causing considerable loss in milling. A good deal of the grain has become damp, which means it is practically worthless for flour. "But it is hard to tell some of the farmers that their wheat is not first-class," said one of the mill employees. "They all think they ought to get the best prices, whether their wheat is damp or full of chaff."

CONVICTS TO WORK ON ROAD

May Be Used for Improving Old Trails Highway.

Montgomery County is the first county to ask for convicts to work on the roads. The men will be employed on the Old Trails Road across the Mineola Hills. About fifty men will be used. The county will pay the state \$1.25 a day for the labor of each convict.

PRICE ON U. S. SOLDIER'S HEAD

Germans Offer 400 Marks For First One Killed or Captured.

By Associated Press

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—German generals commanding the reserve divisions of the army recently put a price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into their line.

UNION SHIP WORKERS STRIKE

Higher Pay and Closed Shops Asked By The Men.

By Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Union employers at wooden ship yards in Portland, Vancouver, St. Helen, Ore., and Astoria, Ore., struck today for higher pay and closed shops. It is indicated that 2,000 men laid down their tools in the yards.

Hospital Unit Not Called Out.

John Nowell and Will E. Smith, who have been in St. Louis awaiting a call to report with the St. Louis Base Hospital Unit, returned to Columbia yesterday for a visit. They say they cannot tell when the unit will be called for service.

Accused of Writing Worthless Check

A charge made under a new law of writing a check without having funds in the bank was made yesterday against Bryan Blythe, a farmer, who lives near Hartsburg. The check, it is alleged, was given in Jefferson City.

Tavern Dining Room Opens Tonight.

The dining room of the Daniel Boone Tavern will be opened for service at 6 o'clock tonight as all of the tables have arrived and all of the decorating has been finished. While the dining room was being finished the guests have been eating in the Coffee Shop.

SWEDEN AWARE OF SERIOUS SITUATION

Foreign Minister Declares Steps Will Be Taken to Put Matter Right.

NO MORE MESSAGES

Nature of Communications Unknown to Government, Says Lindman.

By Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—Sweden realizes the seriousness of the situation created by the recent disclosures at Washington regarding the transmission of German dispatches and expects to take all steps possible to put matters right, Foreign Minister Lindman told the Associated Press during an informal talk tonight.

All transmission of German dispatches had been stopped, he said, and Germany had been asked for an explanation of the abuse of the privilege formerly extended. In the course of his discussion of the affair, Admiral Lindman brought out the following points:

First, that the Swedish government was not taking the affair lightly but realized fully the serious aspect of the situation and intended to do everything possible to settle the problem.

Second, that the transmission of dispatches on the behalf of Germany had been stopped absolutely from the moment when the disclosures were brought to the foreign minister's attention, and would under no circumstances be resumed.

Third, that had the Swedish government the slightest idea of the nature of the dispatches which the German government was transmitting, the messages would never have been transmitted.

Fourth, that strong representations had been addressed to the German government on the abuse of this practice, accompanied by a request for explanation, to which, however, no reply had been received. Admiral Lindman during the entire conversation seemed imbued with the desire to see the situation cleared up fully and completely on a basis satisfactory to the United States and Sweden and in a way to permit the continuance of the most friendly relations with the American government and people.

Country Wishes To Be Neutral.

The foreign minister has as yet been unable to explain the exact circumstances under which the practice of transmitting dispatches in code for Germany had come into being as it was an inheritance from the administration of his predecessors. He had ordered a rigid investigation within his department as to the origin of the system, he said. He added: "This country wishes to maintain a perfectly neutral attitude and has the strongest determination to remain perfectly neutral. If blame can be thrown upon us for having transmitted such telegrams, it cannot be for lack of good faith and the sincere desire to continue neutral."

U. S. SUBMARINE SINKS IN PORT

No Loss of Life In Accident To Submersible Yesterday.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A United States submarine sank at her dock at an Atlantic port yesterday morning, the Navy Department announced tonight, but there was no loss of life. The cause has not yet been determined. The announcement said that it was expected that the submersible would be raised within a few days when a full investigation will be made. For military reasons the name of the submarine and the port were withheld.

TAKE GOLD FROM SPANISH BOAT

Ship Ready To Sail When Customs Officials Removed \$50,000.

By Associated Press

A GULF PORT, Sept. 15.—Customs officials today removed from a Spanish steamer approximately \$50,000 in gold coin secreted in a large quantity of ship stores. The seizure was made a few minutes before the vessel was scheduled to depart for a Spanish port. An investigation now is in progress.

City Jail Again In Use.

The city jail, which has been without an inmate since Friday, was occupied again last night and then for only two minutes, when Herbert Huse, a negro, failed to get his cash bond of \$15 as quickly as he might. He was arrested, with two other negroes, John Tuttle and Herbert Cochran, in a raid on a dice game at a house on North Fifth street. The other two negroes got bond almost immediately.

Miss Christine Spencer Departs.

Miss Christine Spencer left Columbia recently to take a position as instructor in fine arts and applied design at the James Millikin University in Decatur, Ill. Miss Spencer received her B.S. in Education in 1916. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday.)

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather Sunday; cooler. For Missouri: Partly cloudy Sunday; cooler northwest and central portions and northeast portion Sunday.

Weather Conditions. The general arrangement of atmospheric pressure representative of the autumn type. The weather is cool all along the northern border from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the Rocky Mountain region, with frost in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, eastern Washington, and western Montana.

A disturbance is in the Gulf of Mexico, apparently moving north toward the mouth of the Mississippi River; and another is off the coast of North Carolina. The latter is giving rain from Charleston to New York, over six inches having fallen during the last 24 hours at Hatteras. Light to moderate showers have fallen from western Kansas northward; and quite a heavy rain fell at New Orleans.

In Columbia generally fair weather, although with some cloudiness, will likely prevail over Sunday, but there is a probability of rain Sunday night or Monday.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia Friday was 84 degrees and the lowest Friday night was 56; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. Friday 56 per cent. A year ago Friday the highest temperature was 72 and the lowest 49; precipitation 0.00 inch.

(Forecast for the week beginning today.)

For the Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valley: Fair beginning of the week, followed by rain in Northwest Monday or Tuesday; and Tuesday or Wednesday in Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, otherwise fair weather will prevail. Higher temperatures Sunday in the Northwest and over the district generally on Monday.

MISSOURIAN BEGINS TENTH YEAR

The Missourian begins its tenth year today. It is the second oldest newspaper in Columbia. Its growth has been gratifying to those who have been associated with it. In the number of readers in Columbia, in the cleanliness and effectiveness of advertisements, in the quality and quantity of worth-while local and general news, in the independence and fairness of its editorial policy, the Missourian leads. It has become an institution which, while serving the best interests of all Columbia, advertises widely the town, the county and the state. The Missourian's tenth year promises continued growth and increasing public service.

The changed size of type which is employed, beginning today, in the Missourian, while not diminishing legibility, increases the amount of matter to the column. The readers will have more matter in the 24 columns of the regular Missourian issue than would ordinarily be found in the columns of a newspaper 50 per cent larger with average type.

U-BOAT IS NEAR COAST

Ship Reported Shelled Sixty-Five Miles East of Nantucket.

By Associated Press

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 15.—A British steamship that arrived here today reported that early this morning a wireless S. O. S. call was heard, stating that the ship, from which the message came, was being shelled by a German submarine sixty-five miles east of Nantucket light ship.

The name of the ship attacked did not come clearly, only the word "Abby," presumably the last half of the name, being caught. Additional information that a submarine was in the western Atlantic was brought in by another British liner which arrived here today from an English port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U-boats when nearing the American coast.

RESERVOIR WORK PROGRESSES

Excavating Expected to Be Completed During This Week.

Excavating for the new city reservoir has progressed nicely during the last week. It is expected that all this work will be completed some time this week. Work will then be started in installing the concrete walls and floor.

A feature of the concrete walls will be their vertical construction whereas most reservoir walls are constructed with a slant to lessen the weight of the water pressure. All of the concrete work will be reinforced.

UNION TO HOLD OPEN-HOUSE

Athletic Director Meanwell Will Address New Students.

The Missouri Union will hold its first open house for the new students of the University at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night. Athletic Director W. E. Meanwell will be the principal speaker and will talk on the athletic year at Missouri with special emphasis on the coming football season.

Y. P. B. Elects Officers.

The Y. P. B. elected Miss Edith Hill press chairman, Virgil Garnett, parliamentarian and John Thom, vice-president, at a meeting at the Methodist Church Friday night. Plans were made for a membership campaign. Miss Lela Windsor will have charge of getting women to join and Forrest Alexander will have charge of the men's campaign.

RUSSIA'S POLITICAL CRISIS IS SOLVED

New Cabinet Is Formed After a Conference That Lasted All Night.

ARREST KORNILOFF

Personnell of Ministry Will Be Announced In Petrograd Today.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—Russia's political crisis has been solved after an all-night conference, it was announced today by the Russian official news agency. A new cabinet has been formed and its composition will be made public tomorrow.

Korniloff Under Arrest.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—General Korniloff, leader of the recent rebellion against the provisional government, and General Lokomsky, the commander of the north front, who refused to take command of the Russian armies when Korniloff was deposed, have been arrested.

Korniloff May Be Spared.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—The question of the probable fate of General Korniloff is exciting public opinion. Indications are that the government must face serious difficulties over the matter.

A feature of the conflict is the creditable actions of those who entertain bitter feelings against Korniloff and clamor for vengeance. Having re-established capital punishment in the army, the government, if it spares the rebel leader, must face the reproach that it executed common soldiers for less serious offenses and it would be virtually impossible to impose the death penalty in the future.

Against this are the facts of General Korniloff's brilliant services, his popularity and the happy circumstance that there has been no bloodshed so far. There are indications that the government is seeking a way out. As an instance, the new minister of the interior declares that the government has decided not to take extreme measures against Korniloff, as it does not wish to appear revengeful.

Russians Back Into the Fighting.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.—Russian forces yesterday defeated the German troops on the road to Paoon on the Riga front and occupied the small city of Kronberg, the war office announced today. The Russians also occupied the towns of Keltzen and Sisseral, which had been held by the Germans.

STUDENT HERE 43 YEARS AGO

Now B. T. Napier Returns to Enter Son in University.

After an absence of forty-three years from Columbia, B. T. Napier, a former student of the University and now a banker of Glenwood Springs, Colo., returned yesterday to enter his son, B. T. Napier, Jr., in the University.

Mr. Napier was a student at Missouri during the period when "Gene Field" somewhat sensational and well-remembered career as a student here was in progress. He was well acquainted with the Missouri poet and his brother, who collaborated with the more gifted Eugene in the student escapades of the early seventies. The Field brothers were the leaders of the Greek forces in a warm contest between fraternity and non-fraternity elements which marked those years.

Mr. Napier was a student in the College of Agriculture here from 1871 until the end of the first semester in 1874. During the same years J. G. Babb, secretary of the University, was also a student, and shortly after his arrival here yesterday, Mr. Napier called on his former classmate, and together they visited some of the sites of the old buildings and haunts of the seventies. At one time Mr. Napier boarded at the old University Boarding Club, forerunner of the present men's dormitories and the cafeteria. The U. B. C. was housed then in a frame structure which stood on the southwest corner of the West Campus, where the Elementary School is now located. All of the University buildings of today are new to Mr. Napier.

Mr. Napier has gained considerable prominence in the politics of his adopted state, Colorado, and has been a member of the state senate for the last ten years.

B. T. Napier, Jr., who has attended Kemper Military Academy at Boonville for three years, will enter the College of Arts and Science and prepare to enter West Point later. Mr. Napier and his son are at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Jewish New Year Services Tonight.

Services in commemoration of the Jewish New Year, Rosh-Hashannah, will be held in the Christian Science rooms in the Virginia Building, at 8 o'clock tonight and at 10 o'clock Monday.